

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2941  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 0926

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: GODR AND PETRO-DOLLARS

REF: SD A-18, FEB. 22, 1975

1. DIOGENES FERNANDEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK, INFORMED AMBASSADOR IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER HAS SET THE POLICY THAT THE GODR WOULD NOT RPT NOT BORROW MONEY OFFERED BY OIL-EXPORTING NATIONS. FERNANDEZ SAID THAT THIS POLICY SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED VENEZUELA. IT WAS UNCLEAR FROM FERNANDEZ' REMARKS WHETHER THE POLICY ALSO APPLIED TO INVESTMENTS IN THE DR BY OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: IN SEVERAL RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND THE AMBASSADOR, THE PRESIDENT HAS WITH SOME BITTERNESS CHARACTERIZED THE VENEZUELAN AS "EXTORTIONISTS" AND "NEW IMPERIALISTS".

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